

House Resolution No. 972

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Laura Ellen Lehman of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will be honored as a Missouri Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) Joanne Breckenridge Legislative Day Scholar during a memorable visit to the Missouri State Capitol on March 9, 2004; and

Whereas, Laura Lehman was one of nine exceptional students selected by their local MFRW club to attend Legislative Day and to represent the nine legislative districts; and

Whereas, Laura Lehman is a junior at Lee's Summit High School where she excels in her studies and is active in the Marching, Symphonic, and Concert bands; and

Whereas, a talented musician who has participated in many select choral groups and district and state music contests, Laura Lehman is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors which include an Academic Letter, Music Letter, State Science Olympiad Award of Excellence, and the Principal's Award for Foreign Language, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Laura Lehman derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from serving as a reading helper at Lee's Summit Elementary School, and working in the "Talent for Senate" campaign as well as in all of the 2000 elections; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit where she is a member of the Youth and Vesper bell choirs, Laura Lehman has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of her proud parents, Thomas and Patricia Lehman of Lee's Summit, and her two siblings, Theresa and Andrew:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Laura Lehman at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Breckenridge Scholar, Laura Ellen Lehman of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 972, adopted March 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker